

BLAME HITCHCOCK FOR TAKING LAND FROM THE INDIANS

Senate Committee Finds
Action Without Author-
ity of Law.

Recommends That Coal
Lands Be Sold, Keep-
ing Mineral Therein.

Oklahoma May Become
One of Great Coal
Fields of Continent.

"Without the authority of law" is the comment made by the select committee of the Senate that has been investigating the order of Secretary Hitchcock for withdrawing from allotment 4,000,000 acres of land in Indian Territory. The committee has been sharply questioning Secretary Hitchcock as to his authority for his action, which was recommended by Secretary Wilson, with a view to creating a huge forest reserve.

The committee has made a preliminary report to the Senate. It is signed by the five members of the committee, Senators Clark of Wyoming, Long of Kansas, Brandegee of Connecticut, Teller of Colorado and Clark of Montana. Of these, Senators Teller and Clark of Montana are Democrats.

Committee Wants Time.

The committee asks further time to submit a supplemental report. In this it is expected it will deal more fully with Secretary Hitchcock's alleged offense. Some talk of impeachment has been indulged in, but as Mr. Hitchcock will leave the Cabinet March 4 this is not taken seriously. The President will stand by Mr. Hitchcock to the last.

The committee recommends that the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands, amounting to 44,983 acres, be sold immediately at the highest price possible, but that the mineral therein be retained for the present to be disposed of later by act of Congress. The committee discovered the value of the lands was less than had been reported.

Concerning the disposition of the coal lands of the Territory, the committee's recommendation is of especial interest and importance to the people of the Southwest. The committee devoted much attention to investigation of this phase of the question, and Senator Clark of Montana, a practical miner, proved invaluable in getting at the facts concerning this problem. He conducted most of the examinations of witnesses, and time and again confused and outgeneraled the experts who had been sent to tell their stories to the committee.

Coal Lands to Highest Bidder.

The final recommendation is that the surface of the coal lands be sold as soon as possible, for the best prices obtainable, with reservation merely of enough of the surface to provide room for tip-ple, etc., to be used in connection with the mine operations. As to the coal underneath, the committee recommends that it be not sold. This leaves the matter in abeyance.

The committee points out that there is a powerful sentiment in the new State of Oklahoma in favor of the State taking over the entire coal deposits, and its recommendation of a policy of doing nothing at present is a concession to this interest in the new State. The committee is disposed to give Oklahoma a chance, if it wants the coal, and can arrange terms for its acquisition, to give opportunity for such a settlement.

Oklahoma's Future.

If this plan should be adopted the new State of Oklahoma would become the proprietor of one of the greatest coal fields on the continent. The coal underneath these lands is estimated to be worth hundreds of millions—potentially. Its value as it lies in the ground is not great, but it represents an almost inexhaustible supply of conserved and carefully worked. The Oklahoma people are anxious that their State should be endowed with these properties, and propose, if they make the arrangement, to have the mine worked under lease and with ultimate control by the State, so that there shall be no possibility of monopoly or extortion.

Another question of the utmost interest in the Southwest regards the removal of restrictions on alienation of the Indian lands. The committee recom- mends that restriction be immediately

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FORMER WASHINGTON GIRL THREATENS DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST HOTEL MANAGER

Miss Elizabeth Brown
Accused of Giving
Worthless Check
to Astor House.

Placed Under Arrest and
Held in \$500 Bond by
New York Police
Court.

Miss Elizabeth K. Brown, the Washington girl who was arrested in New York yesterday on complaint of a clerk at the Astor House, has threatened to sue the management of the hotel for defamation of character. George W. Avery, the clerk, yesterday said that Miss Brown had contracted a bill of \$45.37, for which she gave him a check for \$26.53, on the American Security and Trust Company, of Washington. The check covered a bill from December 30 to January 6, and it is alleged, was found to be worthless.

It was admitted by officials of the American Security and Trust Company this morning that a check drawn by Miss Brown had been presented at the bank and that payment on it had been refused.

removed, as against all lands except the homesteads of persons of Indian blood. All the others would be at once made available for marketing.

As to Hitchcock's Order.

As to why Secretary Hitchcock's order is condemned, the report says:

"The agreement with the tribes and the act of Congress approved July 1, 1892, authorized and directed the allotments to be made as soon as practicable, and that law, the committee believes, cannot be set aside, impeded or modified, except by act of Congress repealing or changing the original statute."

Secretary Hitchcock has sent to the Senate copies of all the letters and reports of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and the United States Forester, leading up to his withdrawal of the land from allotment. The Secretary expresses the belief that the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Campbell fully sustained the action of the department in withdrawing the lands.

Discussing the President's plan to have all Government coal, oil, and gas lands leased instead of sold, Secretary Hitchcock, before the House Committee on Public Lands, said that in a general way he favored the leasing plan.

USED BY U. S. RAILROADS.

More than 30,000,000 ties were bought by railroad in the United States last year, involving \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 feet of sound timber.

Miss Brown was arraigned in the police court and was held in \$500 bail. She was highly indignant at her arrest and declared the action of the hotel authorities to be outrageous.

Miss Brown is well known in Washington, where she made her home until two years ago. Her father was the late David Wolfe Brown, one of the veteran official reporters of the House of Representatives, and for years was one of the best known men at the Capitol. His death occurred about two years ago in the Ontario apartment house, and since that time Miss Brown and her mother have spent little time in Washington. She was educated in the public schools here.

Early in May last year Miss Brown's friends in Washington were surprised to hear that she had become the owner of a mine in Colorado which, according to her statements, promised to bring her wealth. When she was arrested yesterday in New York she is said to have told the magistrate that she owned a mine which had just begun to bring her an income of \$25,000 a month.

Considerable space was given Miss Brown's sudden acquisition of these mining interests at the time, and the manner in which she came to get them was exceedingly interesting.

Tip From Woman Friend.

According to Miss Brown's statements at the time, her mother purchased a block of stock in a mine at Red Cliff, Col., and during a visit here of a woman friend from that State, who was also interested in mining property, Miss Brown grew to know something of these

miners. At that time she was preparing a season in court and subsequently gave a receipt in one of the Washington hotels.

She contemplated studying hard during the following winter and was persuaded by this friend to accompany her West for a few weeks' rest before beginning her study.

Her Suspicions Aroused.

The friend had offered to go in with her on it, but just as the deal was about to be closed, Miss Brown said, the friend withdrew. This excited her suspicions, but she paid the woman \$4,000 for her option, and claim to the property and learned subsequently that the owners received \$1,000, while the woman retained \$3,000 for commission in closing the deal. Miss Brown said she set gangs of men to work on two shafts, and at that time it was said shipments would soon begin.

So far Miss Brown's friends were acquainted with her interest in the mine which was named the Kingsworth, but in recent months nothing has been heard of her nor of her business enterprises.

Miss Brown had an account at the American Security and Trust Company, but during her long absence in the West, it has become dormant. Considerable examination of the map is expected to show where the subterranean should be located, but does not specify the city.

dent Drake thinks, operated on strictly open business principles. The proposed legislation will not apply to associations composed of enlisted men of the United States army or navy or other branches of the United States service nor to associations of individuals or corporations conducted for benefits and not profit.

LOVE-LORN STUDENTS QUIT BOOKS AND WED

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Elopement of persons living in this section seems to be contagious. Closely following the Reimer-Zacharias affair, comes the secret marriage in Baltimore of Miss Edna P. Woolley, only daughter of Stephen D. Woolley, an Ocean Grove druggist, to William L. Flavelle, of Bradley Beach.

Flavelle was not objected to by the bride's father, but he wanted her to wait until she graduated from the Women's College, Baltimore, where she is a senior.

Flavelle is a freshman in Colgate University, New York. They were school-mates, and graduated three years ago in the same class. Parental forgiveness and blessing awaits them.

SHAW FAVORS SOUTHEAST FOR NEW SUBTREASURY

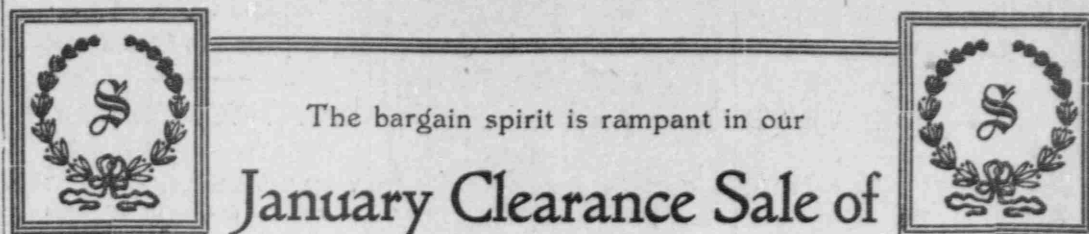
Secretary Shaw has sent to Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, a letter concerning the location of the proposed new sub-treasury in the South. The Secretary expresses no preference for any of the cities that are seeking the subtreasury, but says there should be one in the Southeast. Two of the existing ones, he advises, should be abandoned. He says a mere examination of the map is sufficient to show where the subtreasury should be located, but does not specify the city.

ADMITS EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF LUCIUS TUCKERMAN WILL

Justice Gould has admitted to probate an exemplified copy of the will of the late Lucius Tuckerman, of New York city and Washington. The will was filed in New York. Mr. Tuckerman having died in that city, and by the terms the widow is to receive an annuity of \$24,000, payable \$2,000 a month, the house at 160 1/2 street, and contents, and the country home at Stockbridge, Mass., in lieu of dower rights. At her death the estate is to be divided equally among the seven children. Three sons, Walter C. Bayard, and Paul Tuckerman, are the executors.

JAMAICA SWEEP BY TIDAL WAVE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Evening Standard prints a special cable from Holland Bay, Jamaica, which says a giant tidal wave has swept over Annotto bay, on the north coast of Jamaica, doing great damage. It says the entire northern and eastern coast line of the island has been changed, great stretches of beach disappearing into the sea.



The bargain spirit is rampant in our

January Clearance Sale of Fancy Suits and Overcoats

which began this morning. No better time could be chosen to buy your Winter Suit or Overcoat. No more auspicious time in the whole year to find the reason so many men prefer Saks-made clothes. Because the sale is sweeping. It is not hemmed in by pretty restrictions. The very pick and flower of our stock is offered without reservation:

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WINTER OVERCOATS
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ALL THE FANCY SUITS AND
WINTER OVERCOATS
that were \$28.00 to \$35.00

now \$23.75

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WINTER OVERCOATS
that were \$38.00 to \$50.00

now \$32.75

And that means every style that's in vogue this year.

January Sale Prices on Fine Shoes

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Sizes 3 to 17 years:
All that were 59c and 75c

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A small lot of Boys' Overcoats
that sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00

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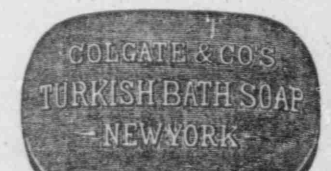


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| 5c Bulb Syringes, the famous "E" brand, full sized.....25c | 5c Bulb Syringes, the famous "E" brand, full sized.....25c |
| \$2.00 Gem Combination Water Bag and Fountain Syringe, full sized.....25c | \$2.00 Gem Combination Water Bag and Fountain Syringe, full sized.....25c |
| Hand-finished Hard-rubber Dressing Combs, all coarse or fine; a 25c value. Special.....1.3c | Hand-finished Hard-rubber Dressing Combs, all coarse or fine; a 25c value. Special.....1.3c |
| 3c and 5c Tooth Brushes: 4 rows white bristles.....12c | 3c and 5c Tooth Brushes: 4 rows white bristles.....12c |
| 10c Nail Scrubs, a big value.....5c | 10c Nail Scrubs, a big value.....5c |
| 5c Honeycomb Wash Cloths, 3 for.....10c | 5c Honeycomb Wash Cloths, 3 for.....10c |
| 5c Nursing Bottles, 3 for.....10c | 5c Nursing Bottles, 3 for.....10c |
| Beef, Iron, and Wine full pint.....25c | Beef, Iron, and Wine full pint.....25c |
| Devoid's Pure Norway Cod Liver Oil, pint.....25c | Devoid's Pure Norway Cod Liver Oil, pint.....25c |
| Laxative Quinine Tablets, cure colds over night.....15c | Laxative Quinine Tablets, cure colds over night.....15c |
| Shinola, the Great Polish.....10c | Shinola, the Great Polish.....10c |
| Senna Leaves, 1/4 lb. for.....10c | Senna Leaves, 1/4 lb. for.....10c |
| Soap Bark, 1/4 lb. for.....10c | Soap Bark, 1/4 lb. for.....10c |
| Chamomile Flowers, 1/4 lb. for.....10c | Chamomile Flowers, 1/4 lb. for.....10c |
| Flax Seed and Flax Seed Meal.....10c | Flax Seed and Flax Seed Meal.....10c |
| Caraway Seed, 1/4 lb.....10c | Caraway Seed, 1/4 lb.....10c |
| Fennel Seed, 1/4 lb.....10c | Fennel Seed, 1/4 lb.....10c |
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| Peroxide Hydrogen, 1/4-lb. bottle.....10c | Peroxide Hydrogen, 1/4-lb. bottle.....10c |
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